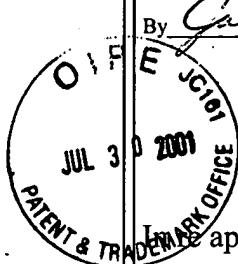


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE application of:

KAZUHIRO FUJII

Application No.: 09/476,455

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND  
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A BICYCLE  
HUB TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: N. Morrison  
) Art Unit: 3632  
)  
) REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING  
) CORRECTION  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully request approval of the attached proposed corrections to Figs. 6 and 7B-7E. Then proposed corrections are intended to overcome the objections noted by the examiner in the office action dated April 26, 2001. More specifically, reference numeral 321 has been deleted from Fig. 6. Figs. 7B-7E have been amended to change reference number 268 to 260 to conform to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond. *03600 MAIL ROOM*

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.

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